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For: ULTRASONIC MOTOR AND :
ELECTRONIC APPARATUS :
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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
UNDER PATENT RULES 97 AND 98**

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Applicants submit this information disclosure statement pursuant to 37 CFR §§1.97 and 1.98.

The present application is a Rule 1.53(b) continuation of parent application Serial No. 09/177,455, and the patents, publications or other information cited by or submitted to the PTO in the parent application are incorporated herein as applicants' information disclosure statement.

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This application has not received a first Office Action on the merits. Accordingly, this information disclosure statement is being filed under 37 CFR §1.97(b)(3), i.e., before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits.

Information Disclosure Statement

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.98(a)(1), a list of patents, publications or other information submitted for consideration by the PTO is provided on annexed Form PTO-1449. Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.98(d), legible copies of each item of information listed on the Form were provided by the Examiner in the parent application.

Consideration of this information disclosure statement is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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